



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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Submission for OMB Review; Patents

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a revision and renewal of a previously approved information collection requirement regarding patents.

DATES: Submit comments on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*.]**

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB,
Attention: Desk Officer for GSA, Room 10236, NEOB,
Washington, DC 20503 or at Oira_submission@omb.eop.gov.
Additionally submit a copy to GSA by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to *<http://www.regulations.gov>* and follow the instructions on the site.

- *Mail*: General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Lois Mandell/IC 9000-0096, Patents.

Instructions: All items submitted must cite Information Collection 9000-0096, Patents. Comments received generally will be posted without change to *<http://www.regulations.gov>*, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check *www.regulations.gov*, approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zenaida Delgado, Procurement Analyst, at telephone 202-969-7207, or *zenaida.delgado@gsa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. OMB control number, Title, and any Associated Form(s):

9000-0096, Patents.

B. Need and Uses

The patent coverage in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 27.2 requires the contractor to report each notice of a claim of patent or copyright infringement that came to the contractor's attention in connection with performing a Government contract (FAR 52.227-2).

The contractor is also required to report all royalties anticipated or paid in excess of \$250 for the use of patented inventions by furnishing the name and address of licensor, date of license agreement, patent number, brief description of item or component, percentage or dollar rate of royalty per unit, unit price of contract item, and number of units (FAR 52.227-6, and 52.227-9).

C. Annual Burden

Respondents: 158.

Total Annual Responses: 158.

Total Burden Hours: 238.

D. Public Comment

A 60-day notice was published in the *Federal Register* at 84 FR 57020, on October 24, 2019. No comments were received.

OBTAINING COPIES: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services

Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB),
1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-
4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0096, Patents, in
all correspondence.

Dated: December 31, 2019.

Janet Fry,
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Federal Acquisition Policy Division,
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